

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-348-E - ORDER NO. 96-782
NOVEMBER 14, 1996

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IN RE: Proposed Revision to Schedule PG(SC),) ORDER
Parallel Generation of Duke Power) GRANTING
Company.) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the October 3, 1996 request of Duke Power Company (Duke or the Company) to revise the credit paragraph of Schedule PG(SC). The request notes that the Commission's recent Order in Docket No. 95-1192-E, effective September 1, 1996, provides for Schedule PP(SC) rates to be used for excess energy provided to Duke by a customer. Therefore, Duke proposed to revise Schedule PG such that the energy credits are determined based on Schedule PP. Duke proposes that the change be effective for all new contracts and that the one existing customer receiving credits under Schedule PG(SC) be grandfathered at the previous level of credits.

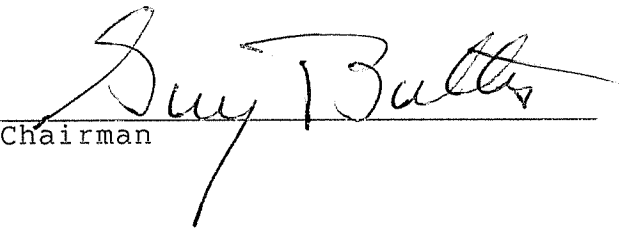
The Commission notes that under S. C. Code Ann. §58-27-870(F), the Commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without notice and hearing, upon Order of the Commission, when such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return. We find that the present request meets this criteria. Therefore, we will proceed

to rule on the request without notice or hearing.


The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request made by Duke is just and reasonable, and should be approved. Duke shall furnish ten (10) copies of the modified tariffs within ten (10) days of the receipt of this Order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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